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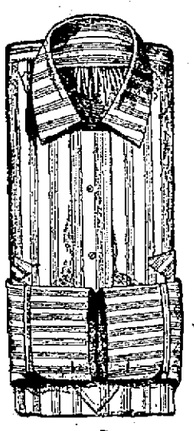

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TERRIBLE DEED.

Thomas Hewitt Stricken With Typhoid Fever.

He Becomes Irrational and Takes a Murderous Bent.

Going Into the Kitchen He Secures a Carving Knife—His Wife First Attacked, Then His Brother-in-Law, Followed by His Children—Then Suicides.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 20.—In a little two-story house on Davis avenue, Kearney, an awful tragedy occurred at two o'clock Sunday morning, resulting in the death of one man, the probable death of his wife and brother-in-law, and an attempted murder of four children. Thomas Hewitt, the central figure in the tragedy, lived on the second floor with his wife, Adel, and four children and Fred Purcell, his wife's brother, a young man 22 years of age. Three weeks ago Hewitt was compelled to quit work because of his illness. Dr. Allers, the family physician, diagnosed the case as typhoid fever, and one week ago Hewitt was compelled to take to his bed. The family was poor and could not have a doctor in daily attendance, but he left word to be sent for if any change occurred in the patient's condition.

Saturday night at 11 o'clock Hewitt became irrational and called on his wife, who was in constant attendance, to pray for him. She was about to call her brother, who was asleep with the children in another room, when the patient dropped into a heavy slumber. The wife, who was fatigued by her long vigil, grasped the opportunity to take a little sleep, and threw herself wearily on the bed with the children. Two hours later she was startled by a noise in her husband's room, and, peering through a small window, she was horrified to see him standing in the center of the room, nude, with his underclothes lying on the floor in shreds.

Before she could move he rushed into the room, and to where she sat on the side of the bed, and said: "Del, my hour has come; I have got to die. For God's sake, pray for me."

The next instant he darted out of the room into the kitchen, and before his wife divined his intention, he reappeared with a large carving knife in his hand. Fright rendered the terrified woman speechless and unable to move, and in the next instant he plunged the long, keen blade into her shoulder, inflicting a wound six inches long. As he raised the knife for another blow, Mrs. Hewitt grasped the blade with her left hand, and he drew it away, almost severing the hand in two.

All this happened in less time than it takes to relate it, and not a sound escaped, but Mrs. Hewitt's brother was aroused, and grasping the situation, rushed to save his sister from her maniac husband.

The latter, with a power born of frenzy, threw Purcell to the floor like a child, and, pouncing upon him, drove the knife through the prostrate man's shoulder into his left breast. Again he raised the knife, and Purcell, like his sister, attempted to ward off the blows with his right hand, with the result that his fingers were almost severed from the hand.

Turning from Purcell, Hewitt rushed to the room where his children were sleeping peacefully, unconscious of the terrible occurrence, until the frenzied father, with an awful lunge, attempted to cut the head off Adele, the eldest child, who slept on the outside. His aim was unsteady, and he only succeeded in cutting a frightful gash on the child's neck and shoulder.

She awoke with a wild shriek, which caused her father to drop the knife and rush headlong from the room. Into the front room he dashed, and in the next instance he plunged through a window to the ground below, where he was picked up a few minutes later, unconscious and bleeding from a hole on the top of his head.

The child's shriek had aroused John Terhune and his son. They found Hewitt naked on the street. He had received concussion of the brain, and died at 7 o'clock. There are slight hopes of the recovery of Mrs. Hewitt and her brother. The child is painfully, though not necessarily fatally wounded.

Ex-Gov. Robinson's Funeral.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Aug. 20.—The funeral of Gov. Charles Robinson, the first executive of the state, took place here Sunday afternoon. It was attended by thousands of people, including many state officials and other old citizens from various parts of the state. The services were conducted by Rev. C. G. Howland, of the Unitarian church.

Lightning Fires a Church.

SHAWNEE, O., Aug. 20.—This vicinity was visited at 1 o'clock Sunday morning by a terrible electrical storm, in the midst of which the Methodist Episcopal church was struck by lightning, and immediately took fire. The fire got a good start, but with the aid of the rain and the bucket brigade the flames were extinguished before the church was wholly destroyed.

New Commercial Treaty.

MADRID, Aug. 20.—The commercial treaty between Spain and the Argentine republic, negotiations for which have been in progress for some time, has been concluded. By its provisions Spain, for a period of two years, will not raise the duty imposed on meats from Argentina, and the latter country will lower the duties on Spanish wines.

Mysteriously Missing.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 20.—William A. Snyder, a well known Nebraska merchant and manager in the state of the Hoagland lumber yards, has been mysteriously missing for a week.

THE POPGUNS.

The Republicans and Democrats Burst Them.

Amended Resolutions Offered By Senator Murphy Adopted in the Senate.

The Immediate Result of This Action Was the Packing and Departure of Several Senatorial Grips—Senator Harris Will Attempt to Prolong the Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The senate by its action Saturday will give the public official notice that they need not fear any more tariff legislation at this session. Although everybody knows that the popgun bills are dead, yet the adoption of the amended resolutions offered by Senator Murphy Friday puts the official stamp to this announcement and will thus assure some of the timid people who think that perhaps by some chance one of them may slip through that this can not be done.

The action of the republican conference Friday in indorsing the Murphy resolution with a few slight modifications settled the question as to whether it should be adopted. The immediate result of this action was the packing up and departure of at least a half dozen senators who have been lingering here for fear their presence might be needed. On Monday others will follow their example and the quorum of the senate will be gone until December.

Senator Harris, however, is one of the very few senators who claim that something must and shall be done with the popguns before an adjournment is reached. He states that the latter can not be had until next month and that he alone will hold congress here.

When Senator Harris' resolution for the appointment of Senator White, of California, to the vacancy on the finance committee was laid before the senate at 12:15 Saturday, Mr. Manderson said there would be no objection to the resolution and explained that the opposition Friday contained no reflection on the senator from California, Mr. White. Mr. Hill concurred with Mr. Manderson and expressed the hope that the resolution would be passed. It was then adopted without division.

THE GEORGIA PACIFIC

Sold Under the Hammer for the Amount of Its Debt, $500,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—The Georgia Pacific railway was sold under foreclosure. It was bid in by C. H. Coster for $500,000. He announced he had purchased it for the Southern Railway Co., Morgan & Drexel, organizers. This sum was the amount of the indebtedness. The road is 633 miles long, and runs from Atlanta to the Mississippi river. President Spencer is here. He has announced no change in the management of the line as yet. This is another link in the big chain of roads for an immense southern system.

Bandit Bands Consolidate.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 20.—Reliable information has been received here that the remnants of the Dalton and Cook gangs of outlaws have consolidated and number 12 persons. Caution is given that the band will probably undertake to hold up the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train or the Muskogee bank within the next three days. All trains are heavily guarded, as is also the bank.

The Graves' Failure.

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 20.—A schedule of the liabilities and assets of P. H. Graves, the Seneca merchant, shows liabilities of $105,000 and assets of $53,000. Among the heaviest creditors are half a dozen Illinois banks and grain dealers. Mr. Graves owes farmers for 75,000 bushels of corn and 35,000 bushels of oats, and the list includes nearly every farmer within ten miles of Seneca.

Ship Canal Data.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—A large delegation of state officials, including the state board of public works, and a party of newspaper men, devoted Saturday to an inspection of the Miami & Erie canal from Cincinnati to Dayton, with a view to securing data on the feasibility of constructing the proposed ship canal.

Chicken-Thief Shot.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Aug. 20.—A man residing on the Seventeen-mile grade on the B. & O. railroad saw two men stealing his chickens a few nights ago, and shot at them. They ran away, and next morning were tracked by blood for two miles. A man in that vicinity has been missing since, and his wife is almost crazy, fearing it was her husband who was shot.

Forests Aflame.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—Disastrous forest fires have again broken out in the Slocan mining district. A fierce gale swept down the canons and fanned the smoldering embers into raging flames. The buildings of the Noble five and the New Dead Man mines were in the path of the flames and were destroyed.

A $50,000 Breach of Promise Suit.

MT. AYR, Ia., Aug. 20.—Miss Amelia Geiger, of Hebron, O., has brought suit against Alexander C. Payne for $50,000 for breach of promise. Payne, a widower, is a wealthy note broker and has been a resident of this county for 25 years. There is an army of lawyers on both sides and a trunk full of love letters.

Large Fish Caught.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 20.—N. L. Sanders caught with a trot line here in the Mississippi river an alligator gar seven feet four inches long, forty inches around and weighing 200 pounds. It is the largest fish ever caught in the upper Mississippi.

Sawmills to Resume.

CENTRAL CITY, W. Va., Aug. 20.—The large mills of the J. H. Millinder Lumber Co., four miles west of here, will resume operations Monday morning, employing 250 men. The plant has been shut down four months.

BECOMES A LAW.

The River and Harbor Bill, Without the President's Signature.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The river and harbor appropriation bill as sent to the president, and which became a law Saturday without his approval, carries an appropriation of $11,475,180.

The following are some of the chief items as nearly as can be ascertained, though some changes were made in conference.

Harbor improvements:

Ashtabula, O., $75,000; Cleveland, O., $50,000; Sandusky, O., $30,000; Toledo, channel Maumee bay, $70,000; Conneaut, O., $40,000; Michigan City, Ind., $20,000; Waukegan, Ill., $20,000; Frankfort, Mich., $50,000; Grand Marais, Mich., $20,000; Muskegon, Mich., $30,000; Sand Beach, Mich., $20,000; St. Joseph, Mich., $30,000; South Haven, Mich., $20,000; Superior Bay and St. Louis Bay, Wis., $50,000; Duluth, Minn., $75,000; Mississippi between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad bridge at St. Paul, and the Washington avenue bridge at Minneapolis, $51,000; and the work removed from the continuing contract system.

Canals—A provision was adopted authorizing the president to appoint a board to determine the most feasible route for the construction of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, also for the survey of the Miami and Erie canal, and such other streams as may be deemed suitable for connecting the waters of Lake Erie with the Ohio river, for the purpose of a ship canal.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Oil Cars Burn and Several of Them Explode With Great Force.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A freight train on the New York Central railroad, consisting of sixty-eight cars, half of which were oil tanks, broke in two at 2 o'clock Saturday morning in Cheektowaga, about a mile from the city line. Two parts of the train collided with great force, and one of the oil cars exploded, the oil having been ignited from a brakeman's lantern. The other oil cars caught fire in rapid succession and there was a series of tremendous explosions. One tank was blown fully 1,000 feet. The train crew set about rescuing the box cars, and succeeded in saving twenty, the others, loaded with merchandise, being burned.

Theodore J. Snyder, of East Syracuse, was terribly burned, but may recover. An oil tank was blown over a brick house. The house caught fire and was destroyed. Snyder was on top of a box car, next to the first oil car that exploded. He was enveloped in the burning oil, and before he was rescued received serious burns. All four of the Central's tracks were blocked and all the telegraph wires thrown down. The Central's loss will be fully $75,000.

GRASSHOPPERS.

They Do Immense Damage to Crops in West Tennessee.

HUNTINGTON, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Fine rains throughout June and July brought corn and cotton into the best condition known in West Tennessee in years. But now legions of grasshoppers are appearing in some localities and are completely devastating the fields. Their voracity is not satisfied until they have devoured even the cob and stalk of young corn and have stripped the cotton stalk of its foliage, squares and bade. Farmers here in Carroll and Weakley counties are spending their best energies in driving them into straw pits and burning them. One man, in his desperation, drove a horde of the pests into his barn and then fired it to save his growing crops. These raiding Acrydians are to be found in every stage of development, from the wingless baby hopper to the adult as large as a humming bird, all ravaging the fields together. Unless they are successfully met soon immense damage will be sustained in the West Tenessee counties.

Wants Guardians.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 20.—Lewis H. Girton, a wealthy citizen of Bristol, is under heavy bond for assault with intent to murder. He has now issued a notice to the public praying for the appointment of twelve guardians to aid him in reforming his life. He said that by the result of a strange hallucination his past life has not been what it should, but that he would be able, with the moral co-operation of twelve citizens, who are to direct his business and domestic affairs, to make himself a useful member of society.

A Farmer Crushes Another's Skull.

LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 20.—John Sexton, son of a well to do farmer, living eight miles west of this city, struck Hiram McDonald over the head with a rock Saturday morning, inflicting injuries from which he died, after seven hours' intense suffering.

Charles Sutton shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Patterson in the same melee. Some time ago Patterson was arrested for hitting Sutton with a rock. Since then quarrels have been frequent and Saturday's tragedy was not unexpected.

Prof. Johnson Beaten and Robbed.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—L. M. Johnson, a graduate of Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., and recently a professor at Wabash college, located at Crawfordsville, Ind., was robbed and badly beaten by a gang of river thieves near Louisiana, Mo. Prof. Johnson was sailing on the river from Minneapolis to Galveston. The thieves overpowered him as he slept in his little sailboat, and, after robbing him of his jewelry and $135 in cash, pounded him into insensibility.

Robbed of Three Hundred Dollars.

AMELIA, O., Aug. 20.—A mysterious robbery occurred while the Enquirer Household club was en route to Old Point Comfort. Miss Katie Smith, of this place, was one of the excursionists, and while asleep was robbed of $300, which was concealed in a little sack suspended from about her neck. How the thief got into the car is a mystery.

DISAPPEARING.

The Curtain Dropping Upon the Last Act of Congress.

By Unanimous Consent Alone Will New Laws Be Enacted.

Senators Leaving Washington Not to Return Until December—All the Collectors of Customs Are Preparing to Put the New Tariff Law Into Effect.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Senator Murphy's resolution that there should be no more tariff legislation at this session, and that the senate ought to adjourn at the earliest possible moment, rings down the curtain upon the last act of tariff legislation.

The passage of the Murphy resolution and the certainty that no free sugar bill can come out of the finance committee is causing such an exodus of senators that it is not likely a quorum can be mustered in the upper branch of congress Monday. There is really no further business to be done, except such as can be transacted by unanimous consent.

Everything waits upon the return of President Cleveland from his journey to cure malaria. Discussion in the meantime is rife as to his action upon the tariff bill. In his absence, and without any message from Gray Gables, this discussion is purely theoretical. The action of the treasury department in sending out copies of the tariff bill to all collectors of customs looks like an anticipation that the bill will become a law. The inference is not absolutely warranted, however, because it would be the duty of the treasury department in any case to place the bill in the hands of every customs collector as promptly as possible, for the reason that should it receive the president's signature the law would go into effect immediately, as in the form in which it reached the president it nominally takes effect August 1.

If, as Private Secretary Thurber announced last week, the president returns by Wednesday some definite information as to his intention may be expected. It is considered by many friends of the administration, most of whom are as much in the dark as its enemies, by no means certain that President Cleveland will not veto the bill.

There is good reason to believe that the week that opens Monday will see the close of the second session of the Fifty-third congress. The work of the senate is finished, the last of the appropriation bills was completed and the conference report adopted Friday, and there is nothing now for the senate to do but to clean up the fag ends of a very busy and very entertaining session.

Destructive Storm at Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 20.—At 5 o'clock Sunday morning the most destructive rainstorm of the year passed over this locality, flooding cellars and washing out new street work done by contractors in the past two weeks. W. A. Wyant's residence, at Thirteenth and Julian streets, was struck by lightning and badly wrecked. A waterspout fell upon the large dairy farm of J. P. Woodyard, two miles out, transferring it into a lake, destroying bridges, outhouses and crops, drowning hogs and rendering it impossible for the owners to reach the cattle for five hours. Reports from all directions indicate great damage, but no fatalities.

Young Woman Missing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—J. Stanley, of Selma, Ala., was in town Sunday in search of his sister, Xilla, who left her home in anger with her parents and brother for opposing the attentions of her betrothed. She drew $400 from bank, and disappeared. She was traced to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, but the indications now are that she went on to St. Louis. Her family stands high socially in Selma. Her lover is aiding in the search.

Bandit and His Wife Killed.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 20.—The killing of the famous border bandit, Luna, and his wife by a troop of soldiers, forty miles from this place, has caused great rejoicing in Tamulejis. The soldiers came unexpectedly on the notorious couple, who immediately took refuge behind some rocks and opened fire. The soldiers returned it, and killed them both.

Five Men Missing.

OCOSTA, Wash., Aug. 20.—On Saturday morning, while making a landing through the surf at Joereek, fifteen miles north of Gray's Harbor, a whaleboat and crew of nine men, in command of Lieut. F. H. Crosby, U. S. N., of the United States coast survey steamer McArthur, was capsized and five men are missing.

Cholera Increasing.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Times' dispatch from Vienna states that from Thursday to Saturday there were 237 cases of cholera and 120 deaths from the disease in Galicia. In Buckowina 38 new cases and 21 deaths were reported in the same time.

His Last Drink.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—Jacob Kircher, aged 28 and single, took rough on rats and died in great agony six hours afterward Sunday. Despondency, caused by excessive drinking, led to his suicide. His mother lives at No. 62 South Lasalle street.

A Pillow Saved Its Life.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—At 271 Poplar street, Stella Long, four years old, was playing in a third-story window. The child fell to the pavement below, but was only slightly injured. The pillow saved its life.

Young Man Drowned.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 20.—George, the 24-year-old son of E. Beach, trustee of Jackson township, was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in Lake Michigan.

BATTLE ON THE ROOFS.

Five Policemen Capture Three Men After an Exciting Chase, the Principal Being a Murderer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A midnight battle on the roof tops along West Polk street Saturday night resulted in the arrest of John Burke, John Shea and Chris Susgressen. The five police officers engaged in the conflict were sent from the Maxwell street station to arrest Burke on an indictment by the May grand jury, which charged him with murdering David Labowsky, at 305 West Kyler street, March 2.

Since the killing of Labowsky Burke has kept out of the path of the police. Word recently reached Maxwell Street station that he had been seen in several west side resorts, and Officer P. Harding was sent after the man. Burke returned word that he would shoot the officer on sight, but he still kept himself hidden. Saturday night the police learned that Burke was staying at No. 254½ Polk street, the home of Mrs. Schwartz. Officers Harding, M. Shaunessy, A. Weber, W. Thiene and J. J. Burke were sent out to make the arrest. They cornered their man in Mrs. Schwartz's house. He began firing at the policemen and retreated to the roof. Shea, Alixis, Michael Brady and Chris Susgressen were Burke's companions. They interfered with the officers and tried to aid Burke to escape. He sent several shots toward the officers, but none took effect.

Two patrolmen subdued Shea and Susgressen and prevented further interference from that source. The other officers followed Burke to the roof, and after his revolver was emptied the pursuit became a question of agility. The houses along the street are about the same height at this point. With the officers at his heels, Burke made his way from one house to another. The chase was lively, but Burke was finally caught and taken down stairs to join Shea and Susgressen. The trio were taken to the station without further difficulty. Burke was held on the murder charge and the others for interfering with officers in making an arrest.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Father and Child Killed, and Mother Will Doubtless Die From Her Frightful Injuries.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 20.—Early Saturday evening John Hague, aged 30, a farmer living ten miles south of here, started for Minerva with his wife and one-year-old child. They had gone but a short distance when the horses became scared and ran off.

Hague was pitched over the dashboard and trampled in a fearful manner. One eye was gouged out, his skull fractured and an arm and leg broken. He can not live. Mrs. Hague and baby were thrown violently to the ground. The child was killed outright. Mrs. Hague's scalp was badly cut, and she was injured internally. Despite her injuries, and with wonderful endurance, she managed to walk nearly half a mile to a neighbor's and told of the accident. Then she fainted, and has been unconscious all night and day. Her condition is critical.

Aurora Borealis Interferes with Telegraphy.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—Seldom was the telegraph service of the country so completely prostrated as Sunday night. Early in the evening the wires got into trouble from atmospheric conditions, and throughout the night they could be used only for a few minutes at a time, and then at long intervals. Later the connections on all eastern wires were lost, and about this time the trouble spread to the central west completely cutting off Chicago from the east, and rendering the Cincinnati-Chicago connections almost useless.

Wealthy Politician Shoots Himself.

CONNELSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 20.—Col. A. J. Hill, one of the best known democratic politicians in Fayette county, committed suicide Sunday morning at his home near Vanderbilt by shooting himself through the head. Continued ill health is the supposed cause of the self-murder. Recent political disappointments are also thought to have had something to do with his act. Col. Hill was a wealthy coke operator, and widely known. He leaves a grown family of five children.

Died at the Age of 117 Years.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Eunice Conrad, the oldest woman west of the Alleghenies, died Saturday at her home in Colmer county at the age of 117 years. Mrs. Conrad's memory was wonderfully retentive almost to the day of her death. Born in 1775 in Virginia, she passed through many interesting and important epochs in the history of the country. She, with her parents, settled in Gilmer county in 1787.

Killed by a Bull.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—John Harriman, aged 78, was killed by a bull in the north part of this county Sunday morning. The bull was dehorned, but butted him over and trampled him to death. Two years ago the same bull tried to kill Mrs. Harriman. Harriman was a prohibition agitator, wealthy and very prominent.

The President Recovered From Malaria.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 20.—Chief Executive Clerk O'Brien has returned to Washington with the sundry civil bill duly signed by the president. It is thought that the president will undoubtedly return to Washington Tuesday. His attack of malaria has almost entirely disappeared.

Thresher Kills Two.

MEDERYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Two men lost their lives by the explosion of the boiler of a threshing engine. August Sitke, the engineer, was scalded to death and John Cox was killed by flying pieces of the wrecked boiler. Peter Cox received injuries which may prove fatal.

Summer Hotel Burned.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 20.—The summer hotel at Holmes island, Pine lake, near this city, was destroyed by fire with all its contents Sunday afternoon.

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Democratic State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 15th, 1894.

The Democrats of Ohio are requested to meet in delegate convention in the City of Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th, 1894, to place in nomination candidates for the following offices, namely:

Secretary of State,
Judge of Supreme Court,
State School Commissioner,
Member Board of Public Works.

The basis of representation to said convention is, one delegate for each 500 or each fraction of 250 or over of the number of votes cast for Grover Cleveland for president in 1892. All the delegates to the state convention shall be individually selected by the several counties and reported to the committee on credentials, as mass delegations will not be recognized.

The Democrats of each and every county are requested to select their local committee and report the same to the Chairman of the State Central Committee on or before Sept. 1st. This report should include the names and P. O. addresses of each precinct and ward Committeeman, and the name and P. O. address of the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive or Campaign Committee for the ensuing year.

In the convention, each county will be entitled to the following representation:

Adams	6	Licking	12
Allen	10	Logan	5
Ashland	6	Lorain	7
Ashtabula	6	Lucas	20
Athens	5	Madison	5
Auglaize	8	Mahoning	13
Belmont	12	Marion	7
Brown	8	Medina	4
Butler	15	Meigs	5
Carroll	3	Mercer	4
Champaign	6	Miami	9
Clark	11	Monroe	3
Clermont	8	Montgomery	28
Clinton	4	Morgan	4
Columbiana	11	Morrow	4
Coshocton	7	Muskingum	12
Crawford	10	Noble	4
Cuyahoga	53	Ottawa	6
Darke	10	Paulding	6
Defiance	7	Perry	7
Delaware	5	Pickaway	8
Erie	8	Pike	4
Fairfield	9	Portage	6
Fayette	4	Preble	5
Franklin	31	Putnam	3
Fulton	4	Richland	11
Gallia	4	Ross	9
Geauga	2	Sandusky	8
Greene	5	Scioto	9
Guernsey	5	Seneca	11
Hamilton	77	Shelby	6
Hancock	10	Stark	20
Hardin	7	Summit	13
Harrison	4	Trumbull	6
Henry	7	Tuscarawas	11
Highland	6	Union	4
Hocking	3	Van Wert	7
Holmes	6	Vinton	3
Huron	7	Warren	8
Jackson	5	Washington	9
Jefferson	7	Wayne	9
Knox	7	Williams	5
Lake	7	Wood	8
Lawrence	1	Wyandot	6
Total			805

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee. C. D. CRITES, Chairman.
W. T. WEAR, Secretary.

COME to the board of trade meeting tonight.

WE all enjoy those walks diagonally across the city park.

THE street commissioner will get to that filth spoken of in the TIMES last week by Labor Day.

BOARD OF TRADE meeting tonight. All men interested in the future welfare of the city will be there.

THE board of trade will meet tonight to consider the proposition to give a bonus to retain the C. P. & V. shops in this city. There should be a full attendance of the entire membership. What the city does should be done at once. What it gives should be used in building this fall if possible. This would give additional work to our people, and in all probability there will be no time when work will be more acceptable to them.

EACH day shows a disposition on the part of suspended factories to resume, and business is gradually assuming its former activity. Below we give clippings, showing the effect, at different points, of the passage of the tariff bill:

"CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—The Iron Trade Review says, 'Since there has been a general prediction of revival, based on the settling of the tariff uncertainty, there will be a general disposition to assist in fulfilling the prediction. To know the basis on which they are to operate is certainly a distinct point of gain to manufacturers. The past week has brought a few departures from the conditions that have ruled of late. Several additions to the country's active furnace list have been made since August 1. On that date there were 47 more furnaces in blast than on June 1, two months previous, and the production was at the rate of nearly 50,000 a week or about 2,500,000 tons a year more than on the 1st of June. This indicates a pronounced recovery in the second half of the year, from the feeble production shown in the statistics for the first six months.'

"LANCASTER, PA., Aug. 17.—Schroeder's cotton mill, employing over 300 hands, has given notice that it will commence running on full time on Monday. The Farnum mills, employing over 2,000 hands, will run full after this month.

"SALISBURY, MD., Aug. 17.—The Jackson Brothers' lumber mill, one of the largest in the state, employing hundreds of men, started up yesterday.

"ASHLAND, WIS., Aug. 17.—The Ashland Iron and Steel company has made another large purchase of ore and will resume operations at its large charcoal furnace September 1. The opening of the plant will give employment to a large force of men who were discharged six months ago."

MANY Republicans not wedded to party are not saying much about Democrats who aided in fostering the differential of 18 cents in favor of the sugar trust. The partisans would be more consistent if they would do the same. In the senate three are four Democrats aided by nearly all the Republicans secured the retention of the boodle for the trust, but ere this congress ends they will be made to face the question stripped of all its trimmings. These representations of the people will be made to face the bare, bold, sugar trust. What will John Sherman do? Why does he now assist in continuing to put this tax on the people. Sherman was never known to advocate a law favorable to the people. In speaking of the position of the Republican senators the Pittsburg Post says:

"The Pittsburg 'Dispatch' rejoices in the hope of a 'total collapse' of the house bill taking the duty off refined sugar, and so depriving the trust of the millions it has had under the garb of protection. This sheds a flood of light on the sincerity of the 'Dispatch's' whining about the trust. In the first place it championed the retention of the McKinley law, which gave the trust its power to corrupt legislation. Under that law the trust had not less than $20,000,000 a year clear gains out of the pockets of American people. The new tariff cuts this materially, and the special house bill that is now before the senate, and over whose probable defeat the 'Dispatch' rejoices, would cut it off entirely. Possibly the bill may go through, but not if the solid Republican vote and a few sugared Democrats can prevent it. Every Republican member of the house voted for the bill, relying on the senate Republicans to defeat it. Counting pairs, the free sugar bill was sent to the committee of finance by a vote of 42 to 27, which included in the affirmative 24 Republicans, 14 Democrats and 4 Populists, while in the negative there were 24 Democrats and 3 Republicans. But it is claimed that a number of Democrats who voted to commit will support the bill on its passage. If it gets to a square vote in the senate it will undoubtedly pass, and the efforts of the sugar senators will be to prevent it reaching that stage. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who has had suspicious relations with the sugar trust, seems to be leading in the effort to smother the bill in committee. Democrats who cooperate with him will have to come out in the open sunlight."

A Rage for Slashing.

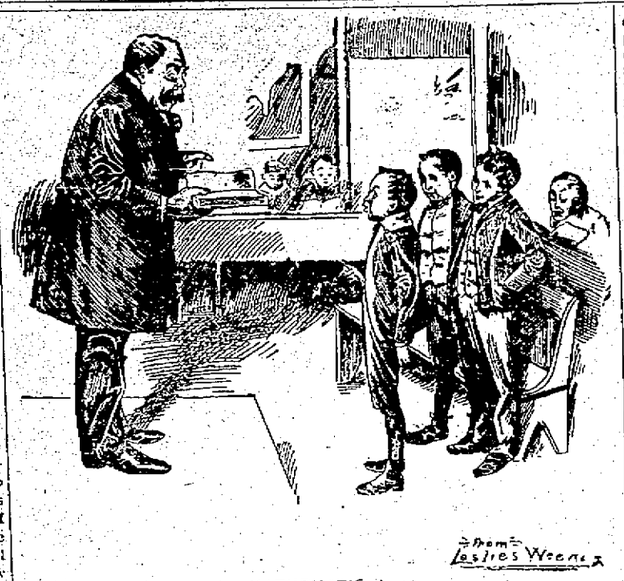
Judging from some of the utterances of the physicians assembled at a recent medical congress in Washington, the human body is anything but a well-organized affair. One doctor declared his belief that it was anything but a completed structure, and that it rested with the physician to improve it. His fashion of doing this was, for one thing, to remove the vermiform appendix from the child, and thus reduce the chances of having a bad case of appendicitis, if the person lived to maturity. It would be in order for some one to suggest that the child's legs should be cut off in order that they might not be broken or bitten by mad dogs when he grows up. While practical common-sense medical science is doing wonders for the race, it cannot be denied that there is a certain class of surgeons who run mad on the subject of cutting and slashing. To counteract bad tendencies and to prevent disease are far more important than to perform critical operations.

A GERMAN pathological journal records a recent experiment of Drs. Sawtschenko and Sobolotny which seems to border on the heroic. They vaccinated themselves with a preparation made from cultures of the cholera bacillus, and afterward swallowed virulent cholera germs with entire impunity. Then, with serum from their own blood, they inoculated guinea-pigs, and found that those animals could thus be protected against cholera. Usually it is the Guinea-pig who has first to face the chances of life or death in experiments of that kind, but in this case the doctors were so sure they were right that they shouldered the risk themselves.

THEY have a novel method of killing crows in Georgia. Grains of corn are pierced and through them is inserted the hair from the tail of a horse. These grains are scattered in the field where the crows are in the habit of coming. When the bird swallows one of these grains the horse's hair prevents it from passing into the craw and irritates the mouth. The bird rolls over, turns on its back and scratches to get it out, but to no purpose. Death results either from strangulation or, as is frequently the case, from the wounds inflicted by the sharp claws. The crows gather around the victim, but, although they are of an exceedingly suspicious nature, they never attribute the trouble to the corn.

ACCORDING to the tenth census of the United States the Indian population, exclusive of the Indians in Alaska, was 249,273; the report of the commissioner of Indian affairs for 1893 gives the population, exclusive of the Alaska Indians, as 249,305.

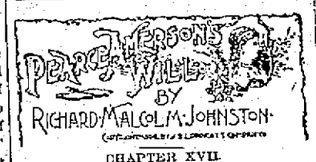
IN his own town of Hartford, Conn., Mark Twain is said to be more noted for his shrewd bargains and his picturesque profanity than anything else.



MATHEMATICS.

SCHNAPSER (school commissioner)—Uf I buy meinselluf dree kegs of beer effery day vat vill I haf at der endt of one year?

SCHOLAR—De kegs.



CHAPTER XVII.

The next day following was one of what Mr. Flint used to style his Saturdays for going to town. After his incipient toddy and usual chat with Rachels, he repaired to Rainer's, and, taking one of the split-bottomed chairs which stood always within for the accommodation of customers, removed it to the sidewalk, seated himself and began upon one of his biscuits.

"Oh, Uncle Lishy," said Mr. Rainer, "I forgot at the minute of howdying with you to tell you that Capt. Watson was in here yesterday, and he asked me, if he didn't happen to see you himself, to tell you he'd be much obliged if you'd step in his office, as he wanted to have a little talk with you about some business, he didn't say what."

Pausing at the bite he was in the act of taking, he said:

"Why, what—you say, Jeems, he didn't name the business he wanted with me?"

"Didn't even hint what it was."

"My me! these lawyers! Why, Arthur Dabney he send words to me sometimes he want to see me, and now here 'tis Squire Watson he's a-sendin' his words. Look like they think something' of Lishy Flint's opinion, if he is old and n'mighty nigh wore out."

"Ah, Uncle Lishy, you're not so old that people don't appreciate your judgment; and I hope it will be many a year before you will be."

"Thanky, Jeems, thanky. If I don't oversize my own judgment, sech as the good Lord give me, seem to me like she's jes' the same she's allays been, that is, for strenth, a not countin' in my rie'lection, which mayn't be quite up to what it used to be. Well, arfter I git through with my biscuit, I'll peeruse over and see what the business is."

Watson was pleased at his readiness to undertake the delicate mission, backed by terms which Mr. Flint would not say were fair; that was not the word.

"No, Squire Watson, I should name 'em lib'l, high liber'l. To give Harnah a fourt', and her child a fourt', him to pay lawyer fee and cost on both sides, and settle on Harnah five thousand dollars of his own prop'ty, is terms which if they ain't lib'l I don't know what is lib'l; but it only go to show,

AS HE STEPPED UPON THE SIDEWALK HANNAH AND HER SON WERE PASSING.

Squire Watson, what a young 'oman that's putty and is hard to git can do with a feller that want her the distracted bad way that Wiley Amerson show hisself by sech a offer, which I'm obleeged to acknowledge that it make me see more gum in Wile, and more gizzard, as the sayin' is, than I thought he have. They tell me he never seemed to keer so pow'ful much for his wife; but she were a plain female and rather sickly, while Harnah—I see her this very mornin' at her ma's, where she's a now a-visitin', and I declar' she look gorgis as a pink and bloomin' as—I come mighty nigh sayin' as the moon. I'll see her this very evenin' on my way back, and I shall talk to her like I'd talk to my own child, which she have always been a'most like one of my children, and I shall rip'sent the case in the true light of settlin' quoits and disputins', which never looks well in no family. Yes, Wile, I see now, ain't quite the feller he's in gen'l been took for. I've been for compermisin' this thing from the jump, and I'm thankful that the way seem like openin' for it."

"Mr. Flint, I am very glad to hear you talk with so much discretion and with an eye both to business and kindness. I haven't considered Wiley Amerson as bad as some people pretend to say, especially of late. When his father died, he didn't think it would be quite becoming in him to tear up the will that had been left with him for safe keeping, and go about telling people that the old man hadn't sense enough to know what to do with his property after working fifty and sixty years to get it."

"Why, in the name of the good Lord, Squire Watson," cried the old man, lifting his arm with energy, "in course not; in course not; and it's what I been tellin' people, that as for Pearce Amerson not bein' in his right mind, it's simple foolishness. If he weren't a smart man, long as I see him, I'm a fool and allays has been, which nobody that know Lishy Flint has ever went down so low as to make any sech a insinoation; and as for if so he Wile did put the old man ag'ins' Hannah, which if he done it, as some say he did, he oughtn't; but if he did, if this don't mount to takin' of it all back and more besides, I don't know what do. Ain't that the way you look at it, Squire Watson?"

"Certainly, Mr. Flint. Why, Mr. Flint, my notion is that the main objection the old gentleman had to Miss Enlow for a daughter-in-law was her want of property. Many a parent has that."

"Yes, yes. Yit they is not much doubt that the old man were put up by Wile to have rather high family notions, after he married among the Marstons of Putnam. He got over it at lenkt, and I allays wished he'd 'a' got over it sooner'n he did. But what Wile done to-wards sech as that, I look at it now, he have more'n took back by the compermise he offer to Harnah."

"I feel much gratified, Mr. Flint, that you take such sensible views of a very grave situation. If the matters in dispute can be accommodated in the way proposed I shall hope, and so I know will you, that it will prove to be not only satisfactory but happy for all parties."

"Them words, Squire Watson, is egzact accordin' to my view of the case, which, arfter I've done what little business I has with Jeems Rainer I'll perceed on home and stop for a chat along o'Harnah. It's been a long time," smiling with some mischief as he rose, "sence I has used co'tin words to a female, but maybe they'll some of 'em come up to me when I git sorter warmed up in the case. I wish you mighty well, Squire Watson, in all your healths."

After transacting the business with Mr. Rainer, first informing him in a very loud whisper what he had been wanted for at the lawyer's office, and suggesting that he be careful about mentioning it to too many people, he repaired again, as always just before leaving town, to the "Big Indian," to get what he called his "final closin'" toddy for that day and have another chat with Rachels. With many words he confided to this dear friend the service which, at solicitation from such high source, he had undertaken to perform. Rachels kindly acceded to his request to station themselves at the lower end of the counter, near the door in the rear, leaving the clerk to wait upon the customers.

"I want to git your opinion on it, Gustus, a-bein' the man of judgment you've always been, and see what you thought about it on the av'rage. It delight me, which, as you know, I've been for a compermise all the time, a-believin' in my soul a compermise o' some sort were the onliest thing to settle it; but I weren't—no, I weren't anigh a-countin' on Wile bein' so lib'l, and hain't a idee he'd done it, exceptin' Harnah have so struck him in'ards. What do you think of 'em, Gustus?—Wile's terms, I mean?"

"Think of 'em? Don't believe he is in earnest in makin' em. Fly in the thing, some'res, Uncle Lishy. Obleeged to be."

"No, Gustus, no, my son. He's dead in yearnest; so Squire Watson say, and you know a man like Squire Watson wouldn't let hisself be trifled with by a client in no sech way. No, sir, the good luck of it is, Wile have gone and felled in love 'ith Harnah, and he'll do what he say and sign papers in the present of witnesses the very day and hour she say the word."

"Uncle Lishy Flint, between me and you, there's the slyest human I or you any one of us ever laid eyes on, and he's the meanest. A man that'll slander a young female like Wiley Amerson slandered Hannah, and cat her and her husband and her child out of what he knows they're entitled to, and then go and offer to give to her what already belongs to her by Godamighty's good rights if she'll marry him and not give it on no other terms as—well, he's too mean, to my opinion, to say how mean such a man is."

"Oh, come, come, Gustus! Don't be too hard on a poor widder-er of a feller that have jes' drapped head and ears in love where he can't get the purchase to even kick hisself out. They ain't, betwixt you and me, they ain't nare doubt on my mind no more'n you but what Wile Amerson would keep every dollar o' that prop'ty exceptin' that he's got stuck as he have with Harnah, which is a piece o' good luck I wern't a-expectin' nor I wern't a-lookin' out for. And it do look like a jedge-ment on Wile that she have captuated him as she have, and put him where he can be made spill some of his meanness. You're a bachelor, Gustus, and, consequent, you ain't in conditions to understand how a feller can git aggervated in his mind by such a female as Harnah, that to my opinion, old man if I be, she turn all of 'em down; but you may 'pend on Wile a-meanin' what he say, er he wouldn't dar'n't be projeckin' with Squire W[illegible] in that kind o' style—ahi hoo! This is a monst'ous good toddy. You may add a thimble or two more o' sperrits, and empty in a trifle more of sugar and water. I won't call it two drinks, it a-bein' my rule, as you know, not to go over two when I come to town, and one of 'em I taken when I come in first. But it's a dilicate business I've got on hand now, a promisin' Squire Watson I'd drap in at Missis Enlow's as I went on back and see how the land lay, and on sech a arrant a man got to keep hisself reasonable hot, well as cool. I named the thing to you for you to think on it and let me know what you think of it in a business way, Gustus—in a business way."

"I never—that is, I don't often—give my advice, Uncle Lishy, without it's asked, and by them that's concerned. Hannah'll decide for herself, possible with you to help her. I suppose you'll say take the offer."

"I shall say to Harnah, Gustus, I shall simple give it as my opinion to her, that if it was me, and I couldn't git what I think I ought to have, and couldn't git in no other way, and, special to the tune o' that pile o' prop'ty, I ruther think I should take the incumbrance and run the resk. For as for the breakin' o' Pearce Amerson's will, why, Squire Watson jes' laugh at the idee, Gustus Rachels. And indeed—why, my dear friend, that ever sence you was a boy I've thought a heap of, people must consider, and if they don't, the jedge on the bench'll tell 'em, that a man's will is his'n, and arfter he's dead and gone it's the onliest prop'ty he's got, and it won't do to trample on it."

"Well, sir, if I was in Hannah's place, I'd see Wile Amerson dead and gone—to the place he's bound for, before I'd take such a offer. And, Uncle Lishy, in my opinion they isn't twelve men in this county that when they hear what's—but that isn't here nor there, yet awhile. He offering to buy his brother's widow, and pay her off with what he knows belongs to her! I've got no more to say about it, Uncle Lishy, and you see I'm wanted to help my clerk."

"That's so. Well, good-by, Gustus."

"Good-by, Uncle Lishy."

After he had gone, a customer said: "Gus, what have you and old man Flint got on hand, that you talked so long and serious?"

"Oh, a little something he had on his mind he wanted to tell me: I had to break off from him."

"A body has that to do, when he's got a toddy inside and a body's got something else to do besides listening to him orate. But he's a first-rate old man."

"None better."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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AT WAKEFIELD.

A Day Spent at the Famous Camp Meeting Grounds.

Addresses by Dr. T. F. Davidson, Col. J. B. Carter, and Others.

The Camp Meeting for the Year 1894, Under the Direction of Evangelist Horace D. Jones, Duly Inaugurated—The Meeting to Continue for Two or Three Weeks—Excursion Next Sunday.

The Wakefield camp meeting was duly inaugurated yesterday and is now in full blast, to continue some two or three weeks.

Yesterday, as has previously been stated in these columns, was order day—that is a day set apart for various secret societies of Portsmouth and vicinity, addresses being made by distinguished members of these various societies. The attendance, however, was hardly up to expectations. For some reason or other the charms of a quiet day spent in the classic precincts of the straggling village of Wakefield did not strike a responsive chord in the hearts of the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Mechanics, etc., and they did not turn out en masse. However, a goodly number of them boarded the Norfolk and Western here for Wakefield. The journey up was enlivened by some musically inclined young men, who insisted on telling their fellow passengers how "the flickering shadows softly come and go." By the time Wakefield was reached every one on the train knew all about "flickering shadows."

Finally Wakefield was reached, a small country village, with a population of probably 100, two grocery stores and three "leading" hotels. In days gone by, Wakefield was a famous place for holding camp meetings. Away back in the '70's that was, when the Methodists held conference camp meetings there. These were held for a number of years successively, and attracted immense crowds from all the country round. James Cutlett, Wakefield's oldest inhabitant, who has grown gray in hotel service, when in a reminiscent mood loves to tell how "in them days" he kept "camp meetin' bourdin' house," and how on Sundays he would feed 1,000 people. But in time the conference for some reason or other grew tired of holding camp meetings and quit, and although individuals at different times have run camp meetings there, they have never attained their old time glory. But the grounds are there yet, and a more beautiful place to hold an outdoor meeting would be difficult to find. Any person who loves to spend a quiet day in the country, in "communion with nature and with nature's God," certainly should take in the Wakefield camp meeting and go out on the excursion next Sunday. You will not regret it.

There were on the grounds yesterday from 500 to 700 people, and the most of them enjoyed themselves. In the morning devotional services were held, being conducted by Rev. Cornelius Foster, of the Kentucky conference. Foster is a man with a history. For twenty years he lay on his back, an invalid unable to move hand or foot. One day he surprised his friends by getting up and walking, announcing that he had been cured by faith. Today he is a hale and hearty old gentleman, with no apparent traces of his former affliction aside from a curious wobble in his walk.

He preached an excellent sermon, and held the closest attention of his hearers. Among other things Rev. Foster gave the late Mr. Jefferson Davis a rub, comparing him and the slaveholders rebellion to the revolution of the angels in heaven, Davis being compared to Prince Lucifer.

After the crowd had partaken of a bounteous dinner some at the hotels, the remainder enjoying a picnic lunch in the grove, they again assembled in the grove.

The afternoon was given to the secret societies, addresses being made by Councilman W. E. Ross, Mr. Chas. D. Bickel, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Col. J. B. Carter and Dr. Theo. F. Davidson, surgeon-general of the Odd Fellows of the world.

After some excellent music by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Josephs, Evangelist Horace Jones, who is conducting the meeting, introduced Councilman W. E. Ross, who spoke for some minutes on the subject of "Slavery." Mr. Ross made an excellent speech. He spoke readily and easily, without notes, and set forth the wrongs of his race in a masterly manner. He prefaced his speech by asking his audience to excuse any mistakes in grammar he might make, saying that he never had had the privilege of attending school, owing to the legislation of their forefathers, for they had said that the Negro should not learn to read and write, even excluding them from the privilege of reading the Bible. The Negro was brought to this country and landed at Jamestown in 1619, the Germans being responsible for their importation. They were placed in bondage and held as slaves. They were looked upon in the same light as horses and cattle. When the colonies were freed from the domination of England they clung to the institution of slavery. All the legislation from 1787 to 1861 was in the interest of the slaveholder, to keep the black man a slave and the white man a pauper. If a man were not of the blue blood classes his chances for advancement were no better than those of the Negro slaves about him.

Mr. Ross then stated that thirty-seven years ago he had paid $10 for the privilege of keeping a stand on the same grounds where he sto[illegible] that he was mobbed and l[illegible] the grounds. Subsequently he saw the leader of that mob, his wife and two children living in a county infirmary. He was glad to have the privilege of addressing an exclusive audience of white people today on the same spot where thirty-seven years ago he was not permitted to remain on the grounds. The negro always understood the spirit of the country, and knew that the day would come when there would be an equality of rights before the law. Every law passed which impaired the manhood of the negro reduced the white man's manhood as much. But for all his wrongs the negro was loyal to the American people. They showed this in the Revolutionary war, in the war of 1812, and in the civil war. They were not represented in the Mexican war, and it seemed as if the finger of Providence was in this as that was waged to add territory to the United States for the sole object of perpetuating the institution of slavery. In the last war they followed the flag as far as any other class under the shining sun. This was the only country on earth based on the principles of God himself and the day would come when advantages would be equal in the way of education, when the color line would be broken down, when a man would be a man in proportion to his knowledge and as he behaved himself. If given a fair show the negro could and would present as much refinement and as much culture as any one else. They were great imitators, and had learned much from mere contact with the civilization of the white man. The colored man loves this country of ours, and they trust and believe that the white man will share their civilization with them and do what they can to bring them to a point where they can take care of themselves.

Mr. Ross was greeted with considerable applause at the close of his address, after which Mr. Charles D. Bickel was introduced and made a brief address, explanatory of the aims and objects of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of which organization he is the counsellor. The order was instituted May 17, 1853, and was the outgrowth of the Senior Order United American Mechanics. The object of the order was to maintain and promote the interest of Americans in America, and to shield the country from the depressing effects of foreign influence; to promote social intercourse, and it also had a beneficiary side, taking care of the wives, children and mothers of brethren, and to encourage Americans in business. Many Americans were so unpatriotic as to deal with foreigners in preference to their country men.

Another object, and the most important and vital of them all, was to maintain the public school system, to keep out sectarian influence, and to encourage the reading of the Bible.

The Junior Orders were already established in thirty-eight states and at the rate they were growing, in time to come they would embrace every state in the Union, and instead of having a membership in Ohio of from 20,000 to 30,000 would have from two to three times as many.

The order was opposed to any division of the school funds, and they thought that only one language should be taught in our schools, and that the English language. They wanted immigration of pauper classes of Europe stopped as they were a detriment to the country. The mechanics are alive to the interests of the day and the country in every sense of the word. They allow no man to become a member who does not believe in a supreme being, and they believe in upholding the stars and stripes and in the Bible.

Following Mr. Bickel Colonel J. B. Carter made a somewhat lengthy but very able and interesting address upon the "Dignity of Labor." It was listened to with great attention. It was of such a nature that it is almost impossible to make an abstract of it, and the TIMES will in the near future present it to its readers in its entirety. Lack of space will not allow its publication today.

After Colonel Carter had concluded his address, Lee Dotson photographed the congregation.

Dr. Theo. F. Davidson was then introduced and delivered a splendid oration upon that subject dear to the hearts of all Odd Fellows, "Fraternity." Dr. Davidson is a charming speaker and commanded the closest attention of his audience, and at its close was greeted with a hearty round applause. He was speaking on a subject in which he devoutly believed and was thoroughly at home.

He said:

"There are a thousand nameless ties,
Which only such as feel them know,
Of kindest thoughts, deep sympathies,
And untold fancy spells, which throw
O'er ardent minds and faithful hearts
A chain whose charmed links so blend
That the bright circlet but imparts
Its force in these fond words: 'my friends.'"

As such, Mr. Chairman, kind ladies and gentlemen of this vast congregation, I regard each one of you. While the greater number of you are strangers to me, I hope you are marching under the proud flag of "Fraternity," which is a welcome guide to our fellow man who is traveling across the troubled waves of human woe to a calm haven of rest, and this flag floats in the breeze of every clime. Fraternity—the cravings of a soul for a dominion of brotherhood to remove the evils and prejudices of the dark ages, but a welcome guide to the brotherhood of man.

"Proof to the tempest shock;
The firmer 'tis rooted, the ruder it may blow,
Heaven send it happy dew."

And such was ordered by divine Providence nineteen hundred years ago, when the heart of man was groping in darkness, ruled by the unrelenting hand of tyranny, and the only door and consolation for the poor was the dark and silent grave. But above all the confusions and sighs of the suffering of earth, as the bright sun of heaven was lifting his head above the horizon of the earth, the merciful and divine Providence uttered these words: "Peace on earth, good will toward men," and ever since that day the glad tidings have been proclaimed from the sacred pulpits with marked success, establishing the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, and we of secret orders claim they are of man and the church is of God. That which elevates is fraternal, and it is not so much for a member in a home as it is for a home itself. That which elevates, protects and refines a home is essentially Christian, for under no other influences have these blessed results been realized. But the fraternal ties which binds a heart into a common brotherhood, regardless of nationality or creeds join hands with the christian people of this country to elevate fallen man and place his feet upon a sure and lasting foundation of God's eternal word. Also of the union loving people of this country to make our country better. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, this is the mission of every Oddfellow who bears upon his breast the three links which signifies Friendship, Love and Truth.

"Lives there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said
This is my own, my native land?"

For a man who believes in fraternity also believes in one God, one country and one flag, "and the stars and the stripes may they long wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave." I have been asked, since upon the grounds here today, "If your fraternal and benevolent order of Oddfellows is such a great institution, why hide your light under a bushel?" The secret of Oddfellowship is: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." And this fulfills the moral and physical law. I now ask if any of you here, (and you have a perfect right to rise up in your place and deny the assertions I now make) if you ever knew any Oddfellow or his family in an almshouse in this country; or if you can point your finger to where fraternity, as taught and believed by the members of this great order, to cast a shadow upon a home, or ever wounded a human heart, or wronged a human soul. I pause for an answer. Fraternity is never deaf to the cry of the needy, and never blind to the wants of the deserving and its broad and noble heart ever responds to call back the erring and aid the distressed. It is true we have opposition to our advancement, but our onward march will ever be for a higher elevation of humanity and a protection of the widows and orphans, and proclaim the golden rule as the sublimest illustration of fraternity. And I further say a man who lives up to the principles and teachings of this faith will be linked in the great chain of the sacred, among that flashing, glittering galaxy of ransomed souls, whose radiance shall at first dazzle the eyes which have suddenly passed the veil and have erstwhile been dimmed with tears shed for earthly trials and burdens borne, o'er the tempestuous, troubled billows of life, now anchored safely on the golden shore of eternal light and joy.

"'Tis not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of death to die,
Beyond this veil of tears
There is a life above,
Undimmed by the flight of years,
And all that life is love."

AN INTERESTING VARIETY.

ORANGES are grown on every continent.

MANY Egyptian pyramids have never been opened.

EVERY part of postage-stamp making is done by hand.

IRISH and negroes rarely resort to self-destruction.

NEARLY all of the world's supply of opium comes from India.

UNVACCINATED persons are not permitted to vote in Norway.

ONLY about nine per cent. of surgical amputations result fatally.

THE largest inclosed body of water in the world is the Caspian sea.

A NEW YORK girl has the best doll in the world. It cost twenty thousand dollars.

A PEACH orchard at Masilla, N. M., was sold the other day for fifty thousand dollars.

AFTER a horse is eight years old its age cannot be accurately told by examining its teeth.

OVER one million kangaroo skins are annually used in the United States for bootmaking.

LAGER beer was so named because, in order to ripen, it was allowed to lie in a lager or cellar.

THE world's wheat crop for this year is estimated at four hundred and forty-seven million bushels.

THERE is a way of making artificial ice in France so that when a big square of it is violently rapped, it separates into small and perfect cubes.

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THE "Nizam"—weight, 340 carats; value, £200,000.

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THE "Matan" (belonging to rajah of Matan) — weight, 367 carats; value, £270,000.

THE "Baraguanza"—owned by Portugal; weight, in rough, 1,680 carats; value, £5,500,000.

THE "Jagersfontein Excelsior"—recently found, weight, uncut, 969½ carats; color, blue-white, estimated value when cut, £500,000.

An Emancipated Miss.

Young Saphead—Do you know, Miss Vassar, I've a great mind to frighten you by wocking the boat?

Miss Vassar (an athletic young woman)—A young man like you tried that with me once and the boat upset.

"Did it, weally? What did you do?

"I swam ashore and notified the coroner."—Puck.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. WM. ROACH, J. P., Primrose, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

SIX thousand persons are in attendance at the yearly meeting of North Carolina Quakers at Raleigh.

As a result of the elevation of the Lake Shore tracks in the city of Chicago, the company's yards will be moved to Porter, Ind.

Hon. I. M. Quigley, the newly appointed judge of the court of appeals, is in Frankfort preparing for the court to reconvene. He is 40 years old.

The terrible drought continues in the valley of the Little Kanawha with no more signs of rain than exist at Massowah, where rain never falls.

Lewis Gerlinger, a prominent brewer of Chicago, will commence the erection of an immense brewery in Muncie, Ind., October 10. The buildings are to cost $90,000.

Josiah Leonard Johnson, one of the parties wanted on suspicion of being implicated in the murder and robbery at Merrimac, Mass., is in custody at Newburyport jail.

An unknown, very large, handsome and well dressed man entered the home of Mrs. J. M. Carwood at Owosso, Mich., bound and gagged and assaulted her, Friday. No clew.

At Muncie, Ind., John Wilson and Earl Eiler, the latter 10 years of age, were struck by a C., C., C. & St. L. switch engine and seriously injured. The Eiler boy has entered suit for $5,000 and Mr. Wilson for $2,000.

A telegraphic statement from New York, stating that Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," would vote the republican ticket this fall in Colorado, is positively denied by Mr. J. A. Hayes, her brother-in-law.

After eluding the police for two weeks, Levi Winkle, the murderer of Charles Williams, was captured at Evansville and taken to Terre Haute Sunday night. He killed Williams in a quarrel because Williams accused him of improper relations with his wife.

Police Officer Christopher Odlum was set upon by a crowd of Negroes at Nineteenth and Carr streets, St. Louis, Saturday morning and badly maltreated. In self-defense he fired into the crowd and instantly killed Enoch Read, who had fired two pistol shots at him.

The recent shipment of Texas cattle into Linn and Anderson counties, Kan., and the statement that they were infected with Texas fever, is causing much fear among the stock men of eastern Kansas. It is stated that 400 head of native cattle have already died from the fever.

As a result of their connection with the recent great strike, a large number of railroad men in St. Paul are making arrangements to leave, claiming to have been placed on the blacklist of all the railroads and can secure no places. Forty have made preliminary arrangements to go to South Africa, and others are talking of going to Brazil.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.25@3.75; do fancy at $2.85@2.90; do family at $2.30@2.40. Winter patent quotable at $2.55@2.60; fancy at $2.25@2.45; and family at $2.00@2.20; extra at $1.75@1.00; low grades at $1.50@1.75.

WHEAT—Sales of No. 2 red, track, at 56c.

CORN—Sales of mixed ear, track, at 51c; yellow ear, track, at 54c; white ear, track, 54c.

OATS—No. 3 white, track, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, track, 31c; September, delivery, do, 31c.

BARLEY—2 cars sample fall, to arrive, sold at 55c.

CATTLE—Market steady. Good shippers', $3.75@4.25; good to choice, $3.50@3.75; fair to medium, $2.75@3.25; common, $1.65@2.50.

VEAL CALVES—Market steady. Fair to good light, $4.00@5.50; common and large, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Market firm. Select shippers', none; select butchers', $5.50@5.72½; f[illegible] to good packers, $5.30@5.55; fair to g[illegible]t, 5.30@5.50; common and roughs, 4.00 [illegible]

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep [illegible]rket steady. Extras, $3.10@3.35; good to choice, $2.30@2.80; common to fair, $1.00@2.00. Lambs: Market strong. Extra, $3.75@4.85; good to choice, $3.75@4.25; common to fair, $2.10@2.80.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 18.

WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and August, 55½@55¾c; September, 55¾@56⅛c; December, 60@60¼c; steamer No. 2 red, 52½@53c.

CORN—Mixed and spot, 38c asked; August, 38c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 37c; No. 2 mixed, 31½@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 46½c bid.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.

RYE—Nominal at 48c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, store and elevator, 56⅞@57c; afloat, 57¼c; f. o. b., 57½@58c; ungraded red, 50@57½c; No. 1 northern, 64½c.

CORN—No. 2, 61c elevator; 61c afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 33½@33¾c; No. 2 white, 37¼@37½c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½@34½c; No. 3, 33c; No. 2 white, 36½c; mixed western, 34@35c; white do western and white state, 36@41c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 18

WHEAT—August cash, 53c; September, 53c; December, 56½c; May, 61½c; No. 2 red cash, 52½c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 56½c; No. 2 yellow cash, 57½c.

OATS—No. 2 white cash, 33c; No. 2 mixed cash, 30c.

RYE—No. 2 cash, 47c.

CLOVERSEED—Cash, $5.00; November, $5.07½; February, $5.05.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.

CATTLE—Prime, $4.40@4.60; good, $3.90@4.10; good butchers', $3.50@3.65; rough fat, $2.60@3.15; fair light steers, $2.40@2.50; good fat cows and heifers, $2.00@3.10; bulls, stags and bologna cows, $1.50@3.00; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@50.00.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5.70@5.75; best Yorkers, $5.65; common to fair Yorkers, $5.40@5.45; pigs, $5.50.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 18.

CATTLE—Eight 1,000 lb western steers, $3.40@3.42½; old fair fat cows, $2.00@2.25.

HOGS—Good corn fed Yorkers, $5.65@5.75; grassers, $5.50@5.60; good mediums, $5.75@5.80; choice heavy, $5.55@5.60; roughs, $4.50@4.60; stags, $3.50@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good lambs, $4.00@4.25; common to fair, $3.25@3.75; export ewes, $3.25@3.50; export wethers, $3.50@3.75; fair to good mixed sheep, $2.50@2.75; culls, $1.00@1.75.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.

CASH QUOTATIONS—Flour: Winter patents, $3.50@3.60; spring patents, $3.10@3.60; No. 2 spring wheat, 52¾@54½c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 52½@53½c; No. 2 corn, 52½@52¾c; No. 3 yellow corn, 52¾@53½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 32½@34c; No. 3 white, 29½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 43½c; No. 2 barley, 55@56c; No. 3, 53@56c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug 18.

CATTLE—Good to choice shipping steers, $3.00@3.50; common to fair steers, $2.25@3.25; fair to medium, $2.50@3.10.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, $5.50@5.65; mixed and heavy, $5.2[illegible]@5.50; good to choice lights, $5.30@5.50.

SHEEP—Choice to e[illegible]; common to good [illegible]; choice sheep, $2.[illegible]@2.75.

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WEST BOUND.

5:15 am—Norfolk Express—Arrives at Columbus 9 30 pm. Pullman Buffet car, Roanoke to Columbus. Arrives Chicago 7 55 pm, via Hocking Valley and C. & E. Rys.

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ELEVENTH STREET

Looms Up in Great Shape in Mayor's Court This Morning.

A Motley Aggregation of Lawless Denizens—The Aftermath of Saturday's and Sunday's Sinning—Drunks and Disorderlies the Prevailing Complaints.

It required both sides of the mayor's slate to accommodate all the applicants for court honors this morning. It was Eleventh street's day and when Eleventh street undertakes anything it never stops short of full and complete success. This was apparent on the face of the returns as a whole and was evidenced in the detail of the program which was presented in the main by the denizens of that street with some outside assistance. It would be difficult to assign the performers to their proper roles, all were stars with not a "sup" in the lot.

The entertainment starts with a quartette selection, Messrs. Ike Smith, Cal Walker alias Humphrey and William Peach and Madame Laura Meyers presenting the number. Place, Lodge alley; time, Sunday 11 p. m. One of the men was happy in the posession of Laura and her undivided affections Villian Jealousy cultivated the less fortunate and sowed seeds of discontent that took root, blossomed and bore fruit with mushroom rapidity. The curtain arose in the second act on a scene of bloodshed and carnage with a blue coated officer of the law the most prominent figure. The performers were taxed $4.80 each to make up a deficit in receipts.

Thos. Pack and Rosa Boydston presented a charming spectacle in colors, Thomas being of a dark ebony hue and Rosa a muddy white. There is but little sentiment or poetry in their presentation. The heroine has been washing the hero's clothes. Sunday night to the strains of the closing hymn at the colored church Rosa marched over to Thomas' domicle, up stairs, into his room and thence northerly to a closet from which she was abstracting Thomas' soiled linen when a policeman arrived. That's Rosa's song. The policeman says she was resting on Thomas' couch—a slight variance of statements which will be straightened out at His Honor's leisure.

Your attention is next invited to Dr. William Alexander, Covington, Ky.'s Sandow. The doctor arrived Saturday and started out to introduce to the people of Portsmouth his famous rheumatism cure. The doctor evidently struck a trade with some brother dispenser of liquids and Saturday evening entertained a small company on Chillicothe street by tossing a small man up into the air and catching him as he came down. The doctor hadn't the necessary $4.80, but promised to dispose of a sufficient amount of his medicine to liquidate the indebtedness by noon if released, but his suggestion was overruled.

Lou Appel and Joe Zelmer were doing Eleventh street Saturday night when they encountered "Foggy" Hanson. "Foggy" came out with a stabbed back. Dr. McKerrigan fixed him up all O. K. Lou and Joe will settle with the mayor for fractured ordinances and statutes later.

"Foggy" filed a charge of stabbing with intent to wound against Appel.

Jack Clifford and J. Cassady machinists of Kenova came down to get their shoes halfsoled Saturday, but they went at it the wrong way. Whisky applied internally was never known to do a good job at half soling. The experiment cost them $4 80 each.

Two domestic tragedies completed the performance. Robert Hunster came up in response to an invitation from his wife who charged him with assault and battery. This was Saturday but Sunday's atmosphere cooled their sinful passions and they were as coning doves yesterday and the charge sleeps.

George Freeman spent Saturday night and Sunday in prison to gratify a little whim of his wife's but a formal charge failed to materialize, and he was released Sunday evening.

John Cook faces an affidavit charging him with intoxication and disorderly conduct, but there are some aggravating circumstances in the case. It appears that John and his wife have been having trouble for some time, John accusing her of infidelity. Sunday morning he attempted to reason with her with an ax. She saw the point and skipped over to a neighbor's. John followed her with a revolver. She jumped out of the window and was secreted in another house safe and sound from John's wrath. His hearing will be held within a few days.

NOW BRO. BRASSFIELD.

Bro. Brown, of the Kentucky Camp Meeting Accuses Cook Brassfield of Stealing the Passover Lamb.

Yesterday was a great day at the camp meeting over in Kentucky, just above Springville. The crowds in attendance being treated to roast lamb, roast sheep, or something of the kind. Everybody had a big time, but it is doubtful whether any of them are better off spiritually for being present.

Brother Jefferson Brassfield officiated at the stew pot and if reports be true, Jefferson was entirely too officious. At any rate the lamb disappeared so rapidly that Bro. Brown, who conducts the meeting, had his suspicions aroused and conducted a quiet little investigation on his own hook. As a result of this he approached Bro. Brassfield this morning and accused him of spiriting away quantities of the lamb to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he, Brassfield, and sundry colored ladies enjoyed a bounteous repast on the lamb so unlawfully obtained.

This Bro. Brassfield indignantly denied and after a few words had passed, hauled out a "razzor" and proceeded to emphasize his denial by slashing Bro. Brown about the head. The parties were separated before much damage was done. Brown will get a new cook and continue his services.

Rev. Mr. Brown called at the mayor's office to have Brassfield arrested but was informed that he would have to seek justice in Kentucky as the offense was committed in that state.

AT WAKEFIELD.

The Portsmouth Wheelmen Spend Sunday at the Camp Meeting.

The following Portsmouth wheelmen rode out to Wakefield yesterday, spending a part of the day on the camp meeting grounds: Herman Huels, Ceran Cockerill, Will Zottman, Oscar Long, Otto Schwartz, Matt Thompson, Robert Calvert, Ed Welch, George Roberts, Dan Connell, Will Clayton, Fin Clayton, Bert Kaps, John Hots, Charles Wertz, Will Eberhardt, Earl Pursell, Harry Doty, Sam Crawford and Henry Cook.

In the forenoon the boys made a raid on a melon patch belonging to a Mr. Caldwell, about a mile from Wakefield, each of them making away with at least one melon, except Long who succeeded in eating three. The boys are under many obligations to Mr. Caldwell for his kindness. An effort to get up a ball game failed, owing to an epidemic of laziness. The boys were photographed in the afternoon by Dotson.

It is said that some of the gay bicyclers were awfully naughty in the afternoon, flirting with the rosy-cheeked maidens of Wakefield and Piketon in a manner that was truly scandalous. Also said that Sam Crawford dislocated his jaw in trying to make a meal on some of the springiest spring chicken that ever danced about in a frying pan.

TO JAMESTOWN.

Elder Stribler and Morris Carr Will Go to Attend a Baptist Convention.

Elder Stribler, of the Second Baptist church accompanied by Morris Carr, will leave today for Jamestown, O., where they will attend a convention of ministers of that church. They will be gone several days. In order to pay there expenses a social and supper will be given this evening at Allen chapel. All are cordially invited to attend.

Special Music at All Saints Church.

The music at the morning service at All Saints church yesterday was excellent. The "Te Deum," by Danks, and "Jubilate," by Lambilotte, rendered by the choir, were unusually fine, and there was a beautiful offertory, "In My Father's Home," by Sudds, sweetly sung by Miss Creel, of Parkersburg. Miss Creel, who is the guest of Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, has been the supervisor of music in the public schools at Salem for several years. She has a fine voice, full of feeling. Her ease and expression are pleasing qualities of her singing.

Two Lost Boys.

Marshal Schmitt's morning mail contained an appeal from W. H. Hatch, of Nelsonville, for the arrest upon apprehension of Homer Weakly and Eugene Bott, two lads aged 15 and 17 years respectively. The younger one was enticed away from home by the other one, who is described as an experienced hobo.

Board of Trade Tonight.

The necessity of attending the board of trade meeting this evening is urged upon every member, as topics of general interest to the public will be considered. The car shop committee will report and make recommendations concerning that much discussed question. Every member should attend.

THE LAW

And Its Varied Functions as Seen at the Court House.

Motion for Removal of Citizen's Savings Bank Assignees Heard.

Mary Ann Litterest Wants a Divorce from Charles—W. W. Nye Would Like $2,500 from Scott Todd for Libel—Suits for Foreclosure of Mortgage, Money Etc.—Other Small Mention.

Probate Judge Osborn is holding court in the common pleas court room today. The matter up for hearing is the motion of Amos Stewart, through his attorney, T. C. Anderson, Esq., for the removal of the assignees of the Citizens' Savings Bank.

The case was hotly contested, Mr. Anderson for the plaintiff, and Judge A. C. Thompson for the defendants. There has been a very large attendance of attorneys, all interested in the numerous other suits being somewhat interested in this action and the outcome of the motion.

The hearing was finished and the decision of the court given about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The court orders the assignees to file a statement of the assets of the bank as received at the time of the assignment and a list of the creditors existing at that time within three days. Also that the assignees make a report of the claims presented for allowance or rejection and their action on all such within fifteen days.

Divorce suits continue to appear at the rate of several per week. Mary Ann Litterest is the latest applicant in that line. She was married to Charles Litterest April 2, 1890, but Charles has been willfully absent from her for more than three years, on which grounds she asks for a divorce and restoration of her maiden name, Mary Ann Vollmer. Wm. B. Grice, Esq., is her attorney.

A LIBEL SUIT.

The TIMES published, several months ago, the allegations in the petition of Wm. W. Nye in his suit for libel against W. Scott Todd. The suit was was not formally filed until this morning. It will be remembered that the plaintiff was a school teacher employed in Union township, this county. He lived in Portsmouth, occupying a house belonging to Mr. Todd. The landlord wrote to Jacob Miller, a director of the school taught by Mr. Nye and in that letter stated that Mr. Nye left between two days, failing to pay his rent, nailing the windows down and carrying the keys away. Mr. Todd expressed pleasure at having the house and cistern intact. Mr. Nye's second cause of action was an article published in the Blade, detailing the circumstances, which the plaintiff claims was inspired by the defendant. He asks $2,500 damages, and is represented by Theo. K. Funk and Farnham, Ryan & Ball.

SUIT FOR MONEY.

Philo S. Clark as administrator of the estate of Harriet C. Murray sues Wm. A. Harp and wife to recover $3,879.11 which Mrs. Murray paid on a note given by the defendants to Maggie M. Crawford, Mrs. Murray being surety on the note. Thompson & Newman represent the plaintiffs.

FORECLOSURE OF CHATTLE MORTGAGE.

Conrade Gerlach holds a chattle mortgage on the saloon property of Peter Fischer and wife at 157 West Third street. The mortgage was given to secure a $335 note on which there is still due $219.03. The plaintiff asks judgment and foreclosure of the mortgage. The Springfield Breweries and the Stanton & Balmert company have liens on the property, and they are made defendants to the suit. T. C. Anderson, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. E. Reinhardt, Mrs. Lucy E. Lewis, Gilchrist; McGlathlin, Jennie Davis.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

John L. Craig to Annie Haney, $100.

The Manhattans Win.

The game of base ball Saturday afternoon at the grounds in the rear of the Offnere street school house, between the Manhattans and a nine from Drew, Selby & Co.'s shoe factory, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 10 to 6.

Pratt Property Sold.

Thompson & Kricker have sold the property on West Sixth street, belonging to the estate of the late E. P. Pratt, to W. A. McFarlin, the consideration being $2,000.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Anna J. Crozier Nee Crouch, Dies at Crafton, Pa., Yesterday Afternoon of Consumption.

The many friends of Mrs. Anna J. Crozier nee Crouch, were pained to hear of her death which occurred Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home in Crafton, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Crozer's death was due to consumption, supposed to have originated from a severe cold contracted a year ago last June. It settled on her lungs and developed into quick consumption, and the best medical skill proved unable to resist the encroachments of the disease. For the past several months she has been growing gradually weaker until finally Sunday afternoon the final summons came. Her two sisters Misses Maggie and Iva Crouch of this city have been at her bedside for several weeks past.

What makes her death all the more sad is, that she was married but a few mouths, having been married Feb. 7 last to James Crozier, a prosperous young business man of Pittsburg.

Miss Anna J. Crouch was born September 1860 in Boyd county, Ky., being the daughter of J. C. and Mary Crouch. When she was two years old her parents moved to this city, where she resided until her marriage last February to Mr. Crozier. She was educated in the public schools here.

She became a member of the Second Presbyterian church of this city when she was sixteen years of age, and ever was counted among the working, earnest members of that church. She was a member of the Christian Endeavor society and of the Kings Daughters. She was a sincere, earnest, Christian woman, who during her brief stay on earth followed in the footsteps of the Master, doing, in a quiet unostentatious manner what good she could.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment, arriving this evening on the Norfolk and Western at 8:45. The funeral will be held at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the services being conducted by Rev. D. S. Tappan.

A SLICK WORKER.

A Series of Fake Drafts on the Portsmouth National Bank Worked Off in Cincinnati.

For a week past the Portsmouth National bank has been receiving small drafts from Cincinnati drawn on "I. H. Levi." In all fourteen of these have been received, two arriving this morning, the aggregate amount being between $275 and $300. They were of course protested and returned to Cincinnati. The Enquirer of Sunday exposed the crook who has been doing the work. The drafts are made in favor of Mark Hafhofski or Mark Lehman. This individual has been working them off on merchants in the Queen City, giving a small draft in payment of a purchase and receiving the change in cash. The dates of the drafts show that he has worked the scheme there for at least a week successfully, which is somewhat remarkable when it is considered that the first one protested was returned about a week age. That he is a bold crook is evident by the fact that he would continue for so long a time after his crookedness was exposed. He has left the city probably to work his game in new fields. The merchants who accepted and endorsed the paper will be the losers.

HOW THEY DO IT IN PIKE COUNTY.

A Young Couple are Married at a Quarterly Meeting Yesterday.

The Baptists of the neighborhood held a quarterly meeting yesterday at the church on Cocherill's run, in Pike county yesterday. One of the most agreeable features of the occasion was a basket dinner. During the day a well known young couple, E. P. Cockerill and Miss Hannah C. Roth, were united in marriage in the presence of a large crowd at the church.

An Unfortunate Family.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, living near Brewery Hollow, died Saturday afternoon and was taken to Turkey Creek yesterday afternoon for burial. The child was 3 months old. The Walkers have been very unfortunate, this making the fourth child they have lost within the past few years.

Portsmouth's Talent.

The Czerwinski Trio and Miss Kate J. Newman have an engagement at Piketon on the 30th of August to give an evening's program before the Pike County Teachers' Institute.

Will be Cashier.

Miss Flo McConnell has accepted a position with Heer Bros., the clothiers, as cashier. She will enter upon the discharge of her duties September 1st.

PERSONAL.

Otto Grimshaw is at Ironton today.

Mrs. Louella Boluss is visiting friends in Ironton.

W. R. Smith, of Otway, has been in town on business today.

Will Ennis went to Maysville yesterday to spend a few days.

Miss Kate Friend, of East Tenth street, spent Sunday in Waverly.

Martin Linck and son went to Cincinnati this morning on business.

Miss Louisa Rossinger, of John street, is the guest of friends in Waverly.

Mrs. James Barber and Mrs. Elmer Murphy left on the N. & W. this morning for Toledo.

Frank Neekamp, of Ironton, has entered for the races here of the Portsmouth wheelmen August 31st.

Miss Nell Johnson, of East Eighth street, returned home Saturday night from a two months' visit at Philo, Ill.

W. J. Burke, of Chicago, is spending a two weeks' vacation here, the guest of J. M. McGhee, Jr., of the Biggs House.

J. T. Conroy, of Heer Bros.' clothing store, left this morning on a three week's vacation which he will spend in the country.

The Misses Lizzie and Ella Mitchell will leave tomorrow for New Holland to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Miss Kate J. Newman has returned home from Chillicothe, where she spent the past two weeks very pleasantly, the guest of Miss Rose Mills.

Mrs. J. B. Collier and daughter, Miss Maude, of Richwood, who have been the guests of Mr. J. H. Collier for the past few days returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, accompanied by their guest, Miss Hattie Creel, of Parkersburg, and Miss Maggie Miller, of West Sixth street, are spending the day in Cincinnati.

A. T. Johnson and wife and three children, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Alice Ross, Mrs. Emma Jennings and Tracy Johnson left last evening over the N. & W. for Virginia Beach, Va.

Linn Lloyd, traveling salesman for the W. L. Douglass Shoe company, left today for the East after a few days' visit with relatives here. He will remain in Boston a week or ten days and then return to this city. His vacation extends to the first of October.

A Hole in the Ground.

Residents of the vicinity of the intersection of Chillicothe and Sixteenth streets complain of an unsightly and rather dangerous hole in the middle of the street there. Pieces of an old wagon sticking up from the center of the hole suggest the possibilities of the trap.

Home Grown.

The boys of East Second street will hold their second county fair at the P. B. Lawson addition, beginning August 20 and ending August 26.

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Three Hundred and Fifty-three Members.

The Y. M. C. A. bulletin board announces 353 members of the association this morning. The membership is increasing steadily and rapidly.

Summer Congress of Civics.

The Columbian College of Citizenship, with headquarters at Chicago, will hold a ten days' meeting and encampment at Lake Bluff, a popular resort and assembly ground thirty miles north of Chicago, from August 18 to 27. A very interesting programme has been prepared by the committee, each day having a programme devoted to particular subjects relating to citizenship. After opening day follows government, taxation, political party, education and teachers', young people's, labor and agriculture, citizenship and suffrage days. On the two Sundays embraced in the convention eminent and popular divines and others will address the assembly upon such subjects as the relation of church to state, Christian citizenship, etc. John Wallace, 1307 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, is the secretary of the organization.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

NOT THE RIGHT TICKET.

The Boy from Far Away China Didn't Believe in Bogus Passes.

A Los Angeles lady was recently engaged in drilling a newly-engaged Chinese boy in answering the door.

"Now, Sing," she said, when the door bell rings, you go to the door, hold out this salver, man put card on. You bring card to me. You savee?"

"Yes, me shabbee," replied Sing.

So a rehearsal was gone through. The Angeles lady rang her own door bell. Sing opened the door, received her card, inspected it closely, then followed her into the parlor and presented her with the card. While this was going on the door bell rang again. Sing went to the door. A gentleman was there, who handed his card to the servitor. Sing looked at it closely and grinned.

"You no come in."

The visitor indignantly demanded why not.

"I shabbee you," said Sing; "you no foolee me. You no got right ticket. No come in."

The First Cloud.

Mother—You can't stay in this hot city. Why don't you tell your husband you must go to a summer resort?

Bride—I—I don't dare.

"Why not?"

"If he says 'no,' I will be miserable because I can't go, and if he says 'yes' I will be miserable because he can live without me."—N. Y. Weekly.

Why He Got the Flute.

Wool—How do you like your new flat?

Van Pelt—All right, except that the man across the hall is learning to play the flute.

Wool—You ought to get an accordion.

Van Pelt—I did; that's why he got the flute.—Judge.

He Should Have Known.

Mendicant—Will the gentleman help a blind man?

Stranger—Get out, you imposter! How do I know you're blind?

"Didn't you hear me call you a gentleman?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Clipped for the Summer.

Bertie—I should think that the poor dog would take cold, mamma.

Mamma—Why so, Bertie?

Bertie—Why, because he has on nothing but his collar and cuffs.—Harper's Young People.

Her Reason.

Dikley—I wonder what induced the female giant at the dime museum to marry the india rubber man?

Dokley—I suppose she wanted somebody she could twist around her fingers.—Boston Traveller.

Been There Before.

Little Girl—You will have to buy me a new waterproof, some overshoes and an umbrella.

Mother—What's the hurry?

Little Girl—I'm invited to a picnic next week.—Good News.

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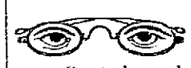

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